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Status						
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04 February 2005.						
2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) Th	is action is non-final.					
3)⊠ Since this application is in condition for allow						
closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.						
Disposition of Claims						
4) Claim(s) 1-17 is/are pending in the application.						
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.						
5)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-17</u> is/are allowed.						
6)☐ Claim(s) is/are rejected.						
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.						
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and	or election requirement.					
Application Papers						
9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.						
10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.						
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).						
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).						
11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.						
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119						
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  a) All b) Some c) None of:						
1.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.						
<ol> <li>Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No</li> </ol>						
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage						
application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).						
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.						
Attachment(s)						
1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) 🔲 Interview Summa					
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	Paper No(s)/Mail I	Date Patent Application (PTO-152)				
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## DETAILED ACTION

## Oath/Declaration

 The oath or declaration is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. See MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02.

The oath or declaration is defective because:

The names of all the inventors are not listed in the oath or declaration.

On June 1, 2004 Applicants filed a Petition to Correct the Inventorship of the parent application Serial No. 09/558,508, which is issued as US Patent No. 6,618,668. On March 8, 2005 a Certification of Correction has been issued, which added Marti Kelly Jones' as an inventor to the 6,618,688 patent.

The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/558,508, from which US Patent 6,618,668 is granted.

In the remarks section of the communication filed on February 4, 2005 in connection with the present application, Applicants stated, "[A]pplicants expect the Petition to be granted, and accordingly, at such time, the inventorship entered in connection with the present application should reflect such."

From this statement, it is taken that the inventorship of the present application should also be changed. However, the inventorship change in the parent application does not automatically carry over the present application.

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Applicants need to submit a new (supplemental) oath or declaration adding Martin Kelly Jones as an inventor as well as a petition to change the inventorship in the present

application.

required.

The oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 or 37 CFR 1.67 governs inconsistencies in the naming of inventors. Any change in the inventorship set forth in the oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 must be by way of petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a). See MPEP 601.05. While the present (continuation) application could have been filed with only David Laird as inventor; it is not clear from the record, as noted above, whether the inventorship in the oath or declaration, as filed, is the correct inventorship. Appropriate correction is

## Conclusion

2. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The oath/oath is defective because of the reasons given above.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Ouayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jacques H Louis-Jacques whose telephone number is 703-305-9757. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 5:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Black can be reached on 703-305-8233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Jacques H Louis-Jacques Primary Examiner Art Unit 3661